

Whereas;

the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories; and

Whereas;

change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas and other places. Community planning can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

Whereas:

community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community. Achieving the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

Whereas:

the American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our settlements and environment; and

Whereas;

the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the Planning Commission who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Las Vegas; and

Whereas;

we recognize the many valuable contributions made by the professional staff of the City of Las Vegas Planning & Development Department and the professional planning community in Southern Nevada and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals; now

Therefore;

I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM OCTOBER TO BE:

Community Planning Month

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF: BY THE POWERS GRANTED TO ME, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS TO BE AFFIXED THIS 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2009.

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HONORABLE OSCAR B. GOODMAN MAYOR, CITY OF LAS VEGAS